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File No. 14-91

Serial Nos.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Major ~~Part~~ B for June 1904

SUBJECT.

Memorial of Mr Amaji Rao to His Highness the Maharaja, regarding his claim for his allowance as the Vice President Bangalore City Municipality

Ordered

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-19

SECRETARY'S NOTE.

SUBJECT - Mr Annaji Rao's claim for municipal allowance for having done the duties of the Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipality from the 16th December 1891 to 30th April 1892.

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8 to 17th February 02

REFERENCE - Memo No.3591 from the Private Secretary to H.H.the Maharaja transferring a petition from Mr. Annaji Rao and calling for the papers in the case.

The facts of the case are as follows:-

Under date the 6th August 1891, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District recommended the appointment of an Ex: Engineer and an Amildar for the City of Bangalore and stated as follows in connection therewith:- Flag A.

" I would therefore propose that an Ex. Engineer be appointed on a salary of Rs 150 a month. The pay of this officer may be met from the savings of the Vice-President's allowance. I may state that with the appointment of the Engineer and the City Amildar , a separate Vice-President will not be necessary nor is such an appointment obligatory under the Act. I shall be glad to perform the duties now devolving upon the Vice-President and when I am absent from Head-Quarters, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Treasury who is now my assistant for the supervision of Minor Municipalities will carry on the work under my orders."

2. In Govt Pro No 5631-2/414 dated 11th August 1891 Flag A.

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Government approved of the proposals generally, appointing Mr.B.Nagesa Rao as Amildar and Mr.Tivari as Ex. Engineer and observed thus:-

"For the present, Mr.Puttanna Chetty will continue to be Vice-President of the Municipality. And, when he may be relieved, the office of Vice-President will not be filled up, the duties thereof being conducted in the manner suggested by the Deputy Commissioner."

3. Under date the 16th May 1892, the President(Mr.Madhava Rao) proposed to appoint the City Amildar as Vice-President and stated that the allowance then paid to the officer doing the duties of the President during his absence from Head Quarters might be discontinued from June 1892 and distributed among the City Amildar and the Ex.Engineer by way of encouragement to those two officers. Flag B

4. The proposal was disallowed by Government. The President was, however, asked to submit a proposition statement, if he considered any change in the then existing scale of establishment necessary. Flag C.

5. It was subsequently found that in the accounts of the City Municipality for April 1892, the charges under "II Head Office" included the allowance of Rs.100 for the Vice-President though that post had been ordered to be done away with and Mr.Puttanna Chetty had been relieved of his duties of Vice-President on the 17th November 1891.

The President was accordingly asked to state the authority under which the allowance was drawn. Flag D

6. In reply the President(Mr Mir Shujayet Ali) stated that from 1st June 1892 Mr.Annaji Rao was relieved of his duties in connection with the Municipality, that no allowance need be paid to him thereafter, that, as Mr.Madhava Rao and Mr.Annaji Rao believed that for the work which

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the latter did and might do for the Municipality ~~he~~ he was entitled to the usual allowance, it would be hard if he were told that he was not so entitled and that ~~accordingly~~ he should refund the allowance he had drawn. He further added as follows:-

"It would be not only hard but would also be I venture to submit , unfair and unjust to him. Mr. Annaji Rao did not confine himself to office work, such as, passing bills, signing cheques and ~~signing~~ papers, but appears to have done outdoor work such as inspection of works, which would ordinarily entail extra expenditure e.g. keeping up an extra horse. I beg therefore that the Government may be pleased to allow him the usual allowance up to the end of May last."

Flag E

7. Government however observed that the belief of both Mr.Madhava Rao and Mr.Annaji Rao that the Vice-President's allowance would be continued to the latter had no reasonable foundation and that there was nothing ambiguous in the order of the 11th August 1891, and directed that the allowance drawn by Mr.Annaji Rao should forthwith be refunded by him. That order was approved both by Mr.Chentsal Rao and Mr.Thumboo Chetty (Vide G.P.No.1515/L.F.46-92 dated 28th July 1892).

Flag B.

Flag F.

8. The President Mr.Shujayet Ali having made a further representation to Government on behalf of Mr.Annaji Rao on the 9th September 1892, the Councillor.Mr. Chentsal Rao observed as follows:-

Flag G.

"Please write to Mr.Madhava Rao and ask him whether the Dewan gave to him to understand that Mr.Annaji Rao will be allowed to draw the allowances. If the answer be in the affirmative, the order already issued for

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refund may be cancell as rected by the Dewan.

9. Mr.Madhava Rao having denied all knowledge of any permission having been given to him to allow Mr.Annaji Rao ~~for~~ to draw~~ing~~ the allowance , the original order was final -ly enforced. Flag H

10. Thereafter, Mr.Annaji Rao bagan to represent his case through every successive Dy Commissioner and al -so to the Dewan direct by means of D.O.letters. With referer ce to one of such direct representations, the late Dewan recorded his opinion on serial No.6 Flag I. in section V.

11. The last endorsement was given to him on the 2nd March,1904 declining to reopen the question. Flag J.

12. It is submitted that although it was decided both by Mr.Chentsal Rao and the late Dewan that the allowance of Rs.88-7-11 drawn by Mr.Vydyanath Iyer for doing the duties of the Vice-President from the 18th ~~January~~ Nov to 15th December 1891(i.e. from the date on which Mr.Puttanna Chetty was relieved of his duties of Vice-President) should be recovered, if Mr.Annaji Rao's claim should be decided against him, the records do not show that any action was taken towards recovering the amount.

Why was no action taken on Vydyanath Iyer is still in Service - Enquiry must be made now - 9.VI.04

13. For papers relating to the land in the Sampangi tank bed please see flag K. ⊗

⊗ Referred to in the late Dewan's note Flag I.

Submitted.

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4/6/04

Submitted to the Dewan through the 1st Councillor

His Highness has called for the papers in the case

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Submitted to His Highness.

as called for in P Sy's
No. 35-91 of 12th Nov 1904

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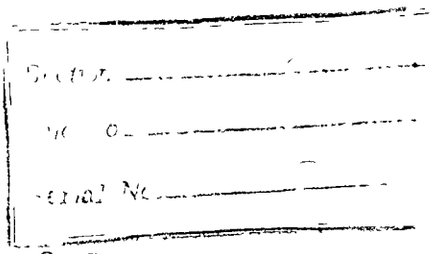
Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Memorial of Mr Annaji Rau regarding certain allowances due for doing the duties of the Vice President of the Bangalore City Municipality from 16th December 1891 to 30th April 1892



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I decline to interfere

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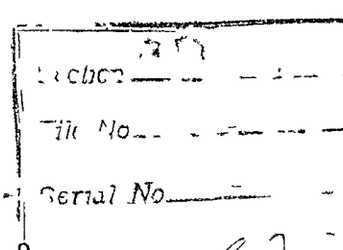

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No. 2603

Name of Petitioner Mr M. Annaji Row, Retired as 8th Comr

Village Bangalore

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 13/5/04

Date of Receipt 19/5/04

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure 8

Addressed to H. H. the Maharaja

ABSTRACT

States that he was ordered by Govt to resume the allowance he drew for the performance of the duty in the City Municipality Bangalore as the President from 15 1891 to 31st May 1892 through he did the additional duties; and that Mr Vijayaraghavachar who performed similar duties for a short time immediately before the petr and drew similar allowance was asked to resume the allowance - Prays that the petr's

MGCPB—5,000—10-11-02

Connection with this case
be called for and that
the amount (Rs 550/0/0) refunded
be ordered to be refunded to them
Enclosed Some correspondences
Connected with the case.

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To His Highness Sri Krishnaraja Wodayar Bahadur
The Maharaja of Mysore

Received from the Private secretary to H.H. on the 3591 & 17-May on for submission to the Maharaja in person in case.
19.5.04

Mysore Government
General and Revenue Secretariat
Petition Department
Reg'd No 1603 R
Date 19-5-1904

8 Enclosures

May it please your Highness

I am compelled to approach your Highness, much against my will, with an humble representation, in regard to a personal claim, which to Your Highness' generous Government is a very small matter, but which, to a retired Officer of my circumstances, is of very great value.

Read 19/5/04

I did the duties of the Vice President of the City Municipality Bangalore from 16 December 1891 to 31st May 1892, under orders of the then Dy Commissioner & President, Mr V. P. Madhavarao & drew the allowances attached to the office to the end of April 1892. The Government was, however, pleased to direct me to refund the amount on the ground the President had no authority to disburse the allowances to me.

From the enclosed correspondence Your Highness will be pleased to find under

Enclosures

original { one letter from Mr Madhava Rao dated 29 August 1892
one letter from Mr Ananda Rao dated 16 January 1893.

Copies { one letter to Govt from Mr Shujaat ulla Khan dated 12 July 189?
one letter to Govt from Do — Do — Do — 9 Septr 1892
one letter to Govt from Do — Do — Do — 22 Oct 1894
one letter to Govt from Mr Purnaiya dated 10th Febry 1896
one letter to Govt from Mr Narasimiengar dated 14 Decr 1896

Copy { Endorsement granted by the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore Rev & Ent Secretariat, Bangalore dated 2 March 190.

circumstances & authority I did the duties
the additional work of Vice President of the city
Municipality; how I was compelled to refund
the amount pending final orders of Government,
and what unfavourable orders have been
subsequently passed on all my applications,
even though my claims were strongly supported
by all the Dy Commissioners & Presidents to whom
they were made.

I beg very respectfully to add that
Mr Vydianatha Iyer who performed similar duties
for a short period immediately before me, and
three months after the appointment of Vice President
had been abolished, drew similar allowances for
that period and was not asked to refund them.

I therefore most humbly beg that your
Highness may be graciously pleased to call for the
papers of this unfortunate case & to order the
repayment of the allowances amounting to Rs550
odd which all the Dy Commissioners to whom
the question was referred considered as justly
earned by me.

Humbly praying as in duty bound,
I beg to remain, Your Highness's,
Most Obedient & loyal Servant
M Annaji Rao

Retired Asst Commr Bangalore

Bangalore
13th May 1904

Office of the Private Secretary to
His Highness The Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated. Fernhill, Ooty, 17th May 190 4

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, in the General Department, Bangalore, for submission of papers in the case.

No. 1706 dated 16-5-04.

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

No 5016 dt 22/6/04 To
L7 46-92

M. Annaji Rao
Retired Asst
Endorsement

Sir,

In reply to your Memorial
of the 13th May 1904 requesting
the orders of Govt
regarding
the allowances drawn
by you for having done the duties
of the Vice President of the
Bangalore City Municipality
from Dec 1891 to May 1892 I have
the honour to
inform you that His
Highness the Maharaja sees
reason to
interfere in the orders
already passed in this
case.

2. The enclosures of your
Memorial are herewith
returned -

No 5017 dt 22/6/04 By order
L7 46-92
W Seltz
Copy forwarded to

the President of the Municipality
~~Board, Bangalore~~ with a
request that he will report
~~whether~~ if ~~it is a fact that~~
Mr. Vidyanathan Iyer ~~has~~
drew an allowance of
Rs 88-7-11 for having been in charge
of the Vice President's Office
from the 18th November to the 15th
December 1891 ~~in lieu of the~~
& if so, why the same should
not be refunded by him
as in the case of Mr. Ramaji Rao
referred to in Govt Pro: No 1515-6
of the 28th July 1892. The L7 46-92
President will address Mr.
Vidyanathan Iyer on the subject,
& report the result for
the orders of Govt.

By order

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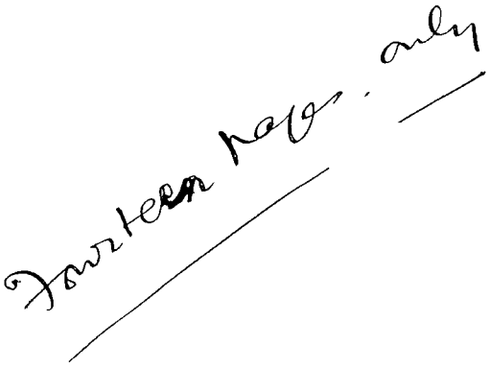
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